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Supplemental Material

Climate Change and Future Pollen Allergy in Europe

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Figure S1: Process for selecting studies reporting sensitization to ragweed pollen

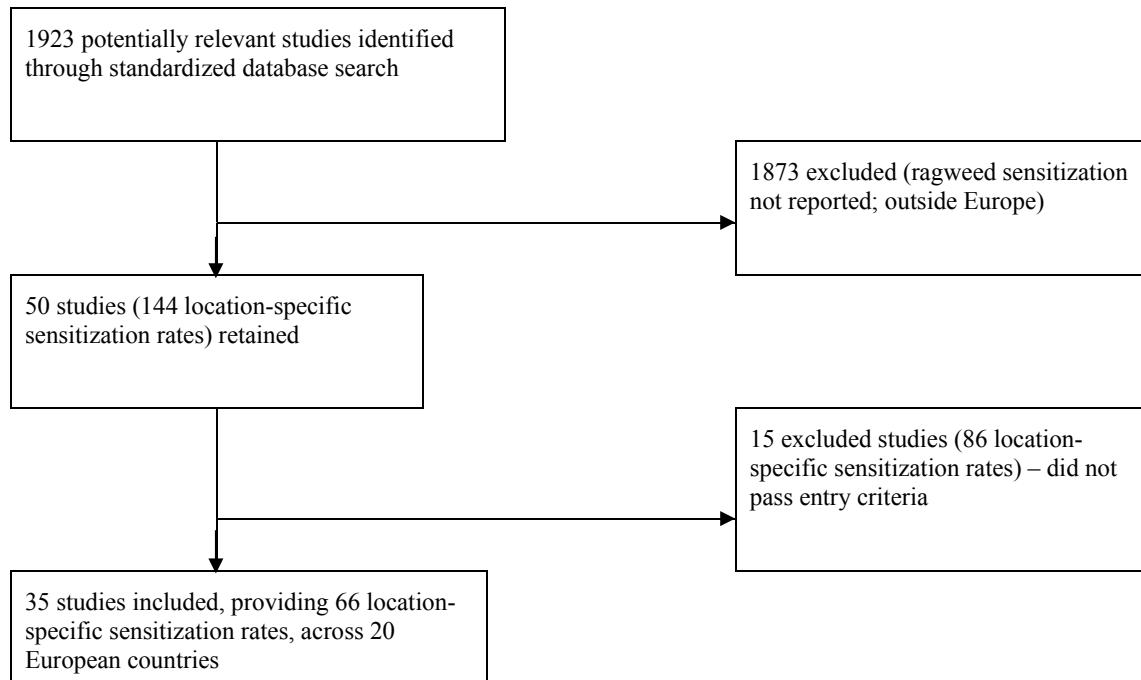


Table S1: Ragweed Sensitization Rate (RSR) exclusion criteria

First filter:
Ragweed sensitization is not reported in the study
The study has taken place outside Europe
Second filter exclusion criteria:
RSR is not clearly restricted to ragweed pollen alone but e.g., for ragweed and/or mug wort
RSR is reported for an unrepresentative or overly-focused sub group of the population (e.g. an elderly cohort living in an institution, weed-sensitive allergy patients, allergy patients only symptomatic during ragweed season, immigrants)
The sample size is < 50 individuals
The date of the study is pre 1993 (i.e., over 20 years before the start of the present project)

Table S2: Ragweed sensitization rates included in the review and summary information collected

Citation	Year(s) of data collection	Location of data collection: country, place name	Study size	Population characteristics (including age, allergy/atopic patients or general population)	Sensitization rate (%)	Reactivity marker [†]
(Hemmer et al. 2011)	1997-2007	Austria, all regions	13719	Atopic patients diagnosed between 1997 and 2007	11.1	SPT
(Hemmer et al. 2011)	1997-2007	Austria, Alpine regions	13719	Atopic patients diagnosed between 1997 and 2007	5.4 (4.7-6.0)	SPT
(Hemmer et al. 2011)	1997-2007	Austria, Eastern lowlands adjoining Hungary	13719	Atopic patients diagnosed between 1997 and 2007	20.8	SPT
(Heinzerling et al. 2009)	2006–2007	Austria, Vienna	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	8.5	SPT
(Jäger 2000)	1984-1997	Austria, Vienna	3510 (1993-97)	Allergy outpatients restricted to the period 1993-1997.	30.6	SPT + sp IGE
(Heinzerling et al. 2009)	2006–2007	Belgium, Ghent	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	3.0	SPT
(Nikolov et al. 2013)	2011-2012	Bulgaria, Sofia	74	74 patients sensitized to grass and/or weed pollen	21.6	SPT
(Toth et al. 2011)	2003-2006	Croatia, Ivanic Grad	614	Patients referred to respiratory hospital for the first time for skin prick tests	51.1	SPT
(ATOPICA 2014)	2012-2014	Croatia, Ivanic Grad	157	Children (aged 2-13y), general population	19.1	SPT (≥ 2 mm)
(ATOPICA 2014)	2012-2014	Croatia, Osijek	582	Children (aged 2-13y), general population	17.5	SPT (≥ 2 mm)
(Toth et al. 2011)	2003-2006	Croatia, Samobor	493	Patients referred to respiratory hospital for the first time for skin prick tests	15.6	SPT
(ATOPICA 2014)	2012-2014	Croatia, Samobor	169	Children (aged 2-13y), general population	16.6	SPT (≥ 2 mm)
(ATOPICA 2014)	2012-2014	Croatia, Slavonski Brod	540	Children (aged 2-13y), general population	15.2	SPT (≥ 2 mm)
(ATOPICA 2014)	2012-2014	Croatia, Split	1180	Children (aged 2-13y), general population	1.9	SPT (≥ 2 mm)
(Cvitanovic et al. 2007)	2003	Croatia, Split-Dalmatia	320	320 patients from Split-Dalmatian County with seasonal rhinitis and	17.5	SPT

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				asthma symptoms		
(ATOPICA 2014)	2012-2014	Croatia, Velika Gorica	182	Children (aged 2-13y), general population	16.5	SPT (≥ 2 mm)
(ATOPICA 2014)	2012-2014	Croatia, Zadar	390	Children (aged 2-13y), general population	2.1	SPT (≥ 2 mm)
(ATOPICA 2014)	2012-2014	Croatia, Zagreb	816	Children (aged 2-13y), general population	14.8	SPT (≥ 2 mm)
(Toth et al. 2011)	2003-2006	Croatia, Zagreb	1085	Patients referred to respiratory hospital for the first time for skin prick tests. Mean of north and south Zagreb	34.5	SPT
(Paternel et al. 2008)	2004	Croatia, Zagreb city	750	Adult patients presenting for first time at respiratory clinic (aged 18-80y)	48.7	SPT
(Mehulić et al. 2011)	1991-1994; 1995-1999, 2000-2004	Croatia; Zagreb and surrounding areas	2577 (794, 814, 969)	Outpatient allergy clinic. Mean of three time periods	31.9	SPT / sp IgE
(Rybniček et al. 2000)	1995	Czech Republic, Brno	94	Children with pollen allergy (symptomatic)	22.0	SPT + sp IgE
(Rybniček et al. 2000)	1995-1997	Czech Republic, Brno	645	Adult allergic patients suggestive of pollen allergy	22.9	SPT + sp IgE
(Heinzerling et al. 2009) ^a	2006–2007	Denmark, Odense	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	17.1	SPT
(Heinzerling et al. 2009) ^a	2006–2007	Finland, Helsinki	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	2.3	SPT
(Heinzerling et al. 2009)	2006–2007	France, Montpellier	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	9.0	SPT
(Deloraine and Rouvière 2000)	1999	France, Rhône-Alps (Lyon and surrounding areas)	4988	Adults (general population) contacted by telephone survey	8.5	questionnaire
(Gabrio et al.	2004-2009	Germany, Baden-Württemberg	2678	10 year old (Grade 4) population	14.6	sp IgE + SPT

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2010)				study		
(Gabrio et al. 2010)	2008-2009	Germany, Baden-Württemberg	1134	Adults (general population)	11.0	sp IgE + SPT
(Heinzerling et al. 2009)	2006–2007	Germany, Berlin–Munich	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	14.4	SPT
(Eben et al. 2008)	2005-2007	Germany, Munich	1070	Adult patients with history allergy disease	22.9	SPT + sp IgE
(Ruëff et al. 2012)	2006-2009	Germany, Munich and 3 smaller towns, Southern Bavaria	977	Patients with documented or suspected atopic disease or food allergy. Median age 43y	19.5	SPT / sp IgE
(McIntyre et al. 2010; McIntyre et al. 2012; McIntyre et al. 2011a; McIntyre et al. 2011b)	2008-2010	Germany, Munich, Bavaria	1022	Patients from Bavarian University allergy unit (with suspected sensitization to seasonal aeroallergens)	28.3	SPT + sp IGE
(Boehme et al. 2013)	2007	Germany, south-west	1039	18-66 years old	10.8	SPT and sp IgE
(Heinzerling et al. 2009)	2006–2007	Greece, Athens	not given*	Allergy patients (GA ² LEN), crude rates given (not standardized)	11.7	SPT
(Nekam et al. 2011)	pre 2011	Hungary, Kecskemet (south Hungary)	50	Adult patients with respiratory allergy for at least 2 pollen seasons including symptoms during the ragweed season.	56.0	sp IgE
(Heinzerling et al. 2009)	2006–2007	Hungary, Budapest	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	53.8	SPT
(Nekam et al. 2011)	pre 2011	Hungary, Eger (north Hungary)	50	Adult patients with respiratory allergy for at least 2 pollen seasons	52.0	sp IgE
(Nekam et al. 2011)	pre 2011	Hungary, Nyiregyhaz (south Hungary)	50	Adult patients with respiratory allergy for at least 2 pollen seasons including symptoms	54.0	sp IgE

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				during the ragweed season.		
(Dervaderics et al. 2002)	pre 2002	Hungary, Paks	185	Hungarian nationals with self-reported allergy symptoms	20.0	SPT + sp IgE
(Kadocsá and Juhász 2002)	1998-1999	Hungary, Széded (south Hungary)	394	Seasonal allergic rhinitis patients	84.8	SPT
(Asero et al. 2012)	Not given	Italy, Clinica San Carlo, north of Milan	95	Study of immigrants in Northern Italy. But data for controls from patients seen at allergy center	56.0	SPT
(Cecchi et al. 2010)	2006-2009	Italy, Florence	3086	Adult patients at allergy and clinical immunology unit	9.3	SPT
(Heinzerling et al. 2009)	2006–2007	Italy, Genoa and Palerma	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	3.5	SPT
(Tosi et al. 2011)	1989-2008	Italy, Legnano	18594 (total 1993-2008)	Respiratory patients (>14 y) attending an allergy clinic for the first time. Annual rates of sensitization available, we restrict to the period 1993-2008.	35.0	SPT
(Goracci and Goracci 1996)	1991-1995	Italy, Livorno (Leghorn), central Italy	325	Patients at department of allergology	6.8	sp IgE
(Albertini et al. 2012)	1992-2008	Italy, Parma	19,468	Outpatients affected by respiratory disease	4.5	SPT
(Carosso and Gallesio 2000)	1996-1997	Italy, Turin	5680	Subjects affected by rhino-conjunctivitis and/or bronchial asthma during spring and summer by respiratory symptoms	9.5	sp IgE
(Asero et al. 2012)	Not given	Italy, Verona	75	Study of immigrants in Northern Italy. But data for controls from patients seen at allergy center	0.0	SPT
(Milkovska et al. 2008)	1998-2000	Macedonia, Skopje	722	Random subjects aged 18-78 (mean age 39.6y)	6.5	SPT
(Heinzerling	2006–2007	Netherlands, The; Amsterdam	not	Standardized allergy patients	18.6	SPT

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et al. 2009)			given*	(GA ² LEN)		
(Beijer and Vertegaal 2010)	2007	Netherlands, The; authors are based in Leiden and Leiderdorp	307	Participants tested positive for specific IgE for common inhalant allergies.	9.4	sp IgE
(De Weger et al. 2009)	2004-2006	Netherlands, The; Leiden?	250	Patients with suspected allergic disease. Allergic to inhaled aeroallergens	6.7	sp IgE
(Heinzerling et al. 2009)	2006–2007	Poland, Lodz	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	10.8	SPT
(Heinzerling et al. 2009) ^a	2006–2007	Portugal, Coimbra	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	12.4	SPT
(Popescu and Tudose 2011)	2009-2010	Romania, Bucharest	447	Patients with allergic rhinitis (5-62y)	11.2	SPT / sp IgE
(Ianovici et al. 2013)	2009	Romania, Timișoara city	1036	Patients who presented during 2009 to allergy specialist, 228 sensitized to ragweed	22.0	SPT
(Zvezdin et al. 2004)	2000, 2002, 2003	Serbia, Novi Sad	2148 (691, 756, 701)	People who had symptoms of allergic rhinitis and / or asthma	30.0	SPT
(Ackermann-Liebrich et al. 2009)	2002	Switzerland, Aarau	949	Population cohort of adults (SAPALDIA cohort)	8.3	sp IgE
(Ackermann-Liebrich et al. 2009)	2002	Switzerland, Basel	778	Population cohort of adults (SAPALDIA cohort)	10.3	sp IgE
(Ackermann-Liebrich et al. 2009)	2002	Switzerland, Geneva	398	Population cohort of adults (SAPALDIA cohort)	8.3	sp IgE
(Ackermann-Liebrich et al. 2009)	2002	Switzerland, Lugano	741	Population cohort of adults (SAPALDIA cohort)	6.9	sp IgE
(Ackermann-Liebrich et	2002	Switzerland, Payerne	810	Population cohort of adults (SAPALDIA cohort)	5.8	sp IgE

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al. 2009)						
(Ackermann-Liebrich et al. 2009)	2002	Switzerland, Wald	1095	Population cohort of adults (SAPALDIA cohort)	7.8	sp IgE
(Heinzerling et al. 2009)	2006–2007	Switzerland, Zurich	not given*	Standardized allergy patients (GA ² LEN)	18.6	SPT
(Heinzerling et al. 2009)	2006–2007	United Kingdom, London	not given*	Allergy patients (GA ² LEN), crude rates given (not standardized)	7.9	SPT

[†] SPT: Skin prick tests; sp IgE: Ragweed specific Immunoglobulin E

* Although no specific population for each location is provided, these data are all from the GA²LEN study which collectively included over 3000 people. Hence we assumed that each individual location would have had a large enough population to be included in our study

^a Excluded from the statistical analysis due to a very low baseline pollen level (< 10 grains m³ y⁻¹)

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Figure S2; Baseline and future population (percentage) sensitized to ragweed pollen at the NUTS2 level for RCP4.5 and RCP8.5 and a reference plant invasion scenario. Data are presented separately for the CHIMERE and WRF/RegCM model suites. Data source: GISCO - Eurostat (European Commission). Administrative boundaries: © EuroGeographics © UN-FAO © Turkstat.

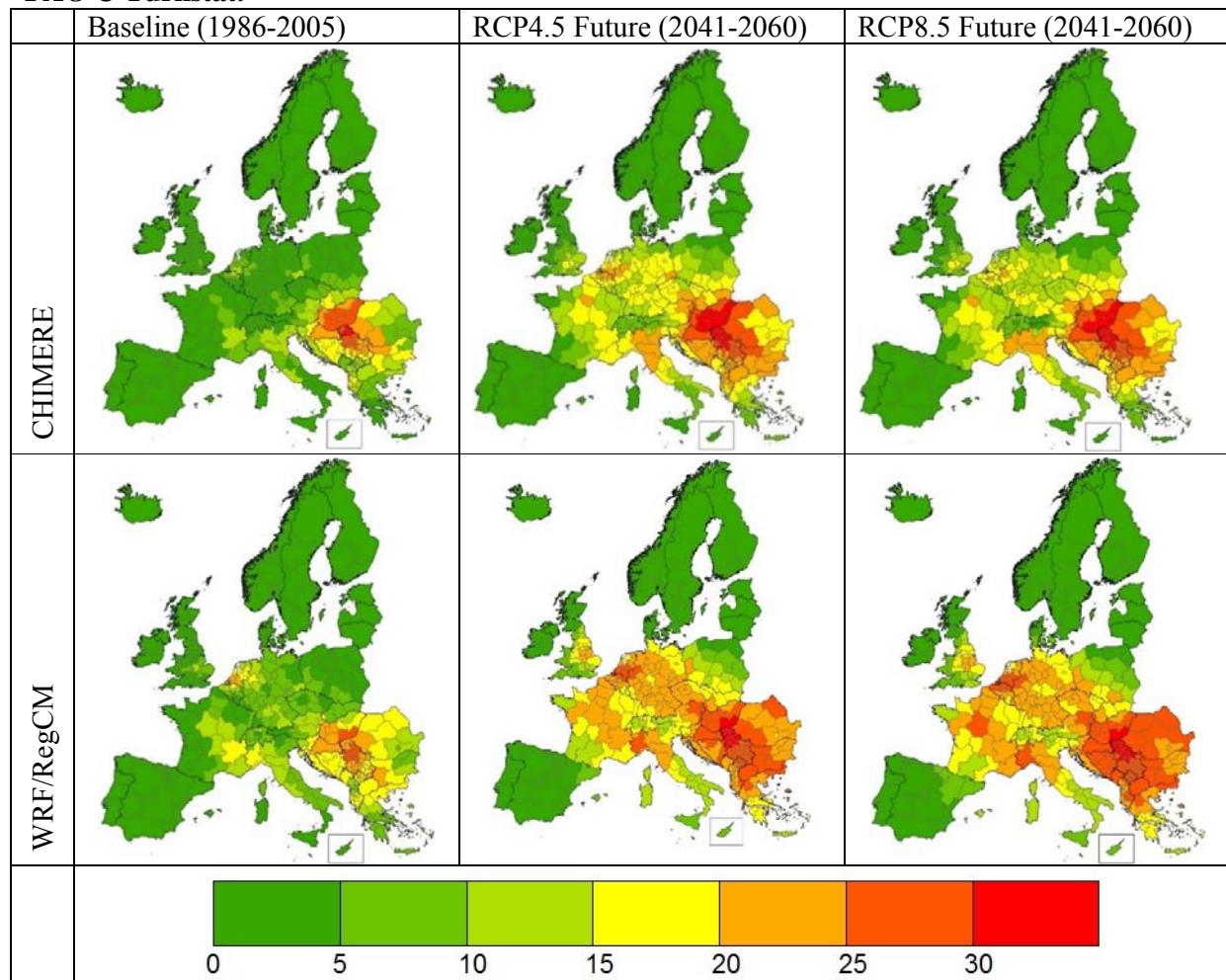


Table S3: Population (in thousands) sensitized to ragweed for the current and future. Reference ragweed invasion scenario comparing RCP 4.5 and RCP 8.5, and 2 climate model suites (Chimere, WRF/RegCM) for 40 European countries; 95% confidence interval (CIs) shown in brackets.

Country	Population sensitized in thousands							
	Chimere		WRF/RegCM					
	Baseline	2041-2060	Baseline	2041-2060	RCP4.5	RCP8.5		
	RCP4.5	RCP8.5						
Austria	868 (58,1883)	1636 (342,3017)	1544 (307,2891)	912 (42,2020)	1863 (419,3328)	1814 (392,3262)		
Belgium	732 (0,1934)	2143 (358,3939)	1997 (275,3738)	1115 (44,2525)	2585 (623,4547)	2693 (691,4696)		
Bulgaria	1135 (110,2254)	1614 (330,2912)	1692 (368,3020)	1165 (146,2296)	1912 (502,3322)	2025 (573,3478)		
Croatia	804 (139,1513)	1041 (243,1839)	1018 (229,1807)	943 (187,1704)	1156 (315,1997)	1157 (316,1999)		
Cyprus	0 (0,2)	1 (0,59)	0 (0,50)	15 (0,91)	71 (0,172)	82 (0,187)		
Czech Republic	409 (0,1484)	1756 (152,3377)	1615 (90,3183)	565 (2,1739)	2130 (371,3891)	2145 (378,3912)		
Denmark	0 (0,0)	29 (0,412)	8 (0,306)	0 (0,58)	163 (0,729)	229 (0,822)		
Estonia	0 (0,0)	0 (0,1)	0 (0,8)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,2)	0 (0,6)		
Finland	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)		
France	2256 (41,6228)	8849 (981,17862)	8210 (866,16840)	4210 (145,11127)	12582 (2306,23050)	13233 (2650,23945)		
Germany	2282 (0,8849)	13337 (1267,25830)	11814 (726,23735)	7095 (114,17219)	18041 (3847,32297)	18033 (3831,32287)		
Greece	487 (5,1687)	1341 (69,2878)	1179 (50,2656)	1176 (50,2652)	2188 (336,4043)	2229 (360,4099)		
Hungary	2668 (750,4586)	3069 (1000,5137)	3057 (993,5121)	1910 (328,3544)	2729 (788,4670)	2744 (798,4690)		
Ireland	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	8 (0,263)	1 (0,144)		
Italy	4097 (113,10583)	9563 (1409,18679)	9174 (1449,18144)	5474 (300,13055)	10656 (1545,20182)	10923 (1649,20548)		
Latvia	0 (0,0)	0 (0,82)	0 (0,114)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,64)	0 (0,106)		
Lithuania	0 (0,20)	11 (0,273)	29 (0,320)	0 (0,0)	2 (0,225)	4 (0,267)		
Luxembourg	0 (0,4)	57 (0,125)	48 (0,112)	31 (0,88)	98 (15,181)	102 (18,187)		
Malta	0 (0,13)	18 (0,63)	10 (0,52)	0 (0,37)	38 (0,90)	37 (0,88)		
Netherlands	1300 (0,3224)	2863 (346,5455)	2494 (197,4947)	3148 (487,5847)	4115 (1054,7177)	4256 (1142,7371)		
Poland	1251 (0,4590)	4175 (221,9237)	4087 (217,9115)	994 (4,4182)	4619 (343,9848)	4889 (443,10218)		
Portugal	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)		
Romania	3045 (392,6154)	4473 (864,8117)	4802 (1044,8570)	3148 (332,6296)	5072 (1203,8941)	5551 (1502,9600)		
Slovakia	790 (65,1583)	1221 (266,2175)	1210 (259,2160)	462 (16,1133)	1100 (191,2009)	1177 (239,2116)		
Slovenia	281 (17,574)	397 (61,734)	393 (59,728)	327 (30,638)	451 (95,808)	449 (93,805)		
Spain	0 (0,2)	35 (0,843)	10 (0,632)	42 (0,745)	858 (0,3278)	1372 (0,4358)		
Sweden	0 (0,0)	1 (0,121)	0 (0,94)	0 (0,3)	25 (0,213)	45 (0,283)		
United Kingdom	1008 (0,3774)	5113 (244,11626)	4568 (223,10689)	1384 (33,6270)	7232 (488,15281)	7378 (530,15402)		
Sum EU28	23413 (1691,60938)	62743 (8153,124793)	58959 (7351,119034)	34116 (2263,83266)	79693 (14442,150607)	82569 (15603,154876)		
Albania	400 (9,812)	580 (101,1059)	559 (88,1031)	388 (10,795)	673 (159,1186)	703 (178,1228)		
Andorra	0 (0,0)	0 (0,5)	0 (0,4)	0 (0,4)	5 (0,14)	7 (0,17)		
Bosnia & Herzegovina	682 (88,1289)	869 (193,1545)	848 (179,1516)	724 (104,1346)	958 (248,1668)	977 (260,1694)		
Iceland	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)		
Kosovo	196 (1,429)	391 (85,697)	382 (79,684)	323 (43,603)	468 (133,802)	471 (135,808)		
Liechtenstein	0 (0,0)	1 (0,4)	1 (0,4)	1 (0,5)	4 (0,9)	4 (0,9)		
FYR Macedonia	291 (5,588)	449 (92,805)	427 (79,776)	308 (19,612)	524 (139,908)	525 (140,910)		
Montenegro	56 (0,133)	101 (7,195)	103 (8,199)	101 (9,196)	146 (35,258)	155 (40,270)		
Norway	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,0)	0 (0,13)	0 (0,17)		
San Marino	2 (0,6)	5 (0,9)	4 (0,9)	2 (0,6)	4 (0,9)	5 (0,9)		
Serbia	1731 (427,3045)	2042 (611,3472)	2035 (607,3463)	1685 (388,2981)	2105 (651,3559)	2121 (661,3581)		
Switzerland	135 (0,654)	650 (3,1607)	598 (4,1535)	618 (1,1563)	1257 (117,2442)	1263 (116,2449)		
Sum non-EU28	3493 (530,6955)	5087 (1092,9400)	4957 (1044,9221)	4151 (575,8111)	6144 (1482,10869)	6231 (1530,10992)		
Sum Europe	26905 (2222,67893)	67829 (9245,134193)	63916 (8395,128255)	38266 (2838,91377)	85837 (15923,161476)	88799 (17133,165868)		

Table S4: Current and future populations clinically sensitized to ragweed pollen. Changes due to population change are also presented. Data are average of the CHIMERE and WRF/RegCM model suites for RCP4.5 and a reference plant invasion scenario.

Country	Clinical sensitization value (%) ^a	Projected change in population, baseline to 2050 (%)	Population clinically sensitized in thousands [CHIMERE, WRF/RegCM] [*]			
			Baseline	2041-2060	2041-2060 plus population change	
Austria	62.4	7.8	555 [542,569]	1092 [1021,1163]	1176 [1101,1254]	
Belgium	100	9.4	923 [732,1115]	2364 [2143,2585]	2585 [2344,2828]	
Bulgaria	75.9 ^b	-31.2	873 [861,884]	1338 [1225,1451]	920 [843,998]	
Croatia	75.9 ^b	-19.9	663 [610,716]	834 [790,877]	668 [633,702]	
Cyprus	75.9 ^b	22.9	6 [0,11]	27 [1,54]	33 [1,66]	
Czech Republic	75.9 ^b	5.4	370 [310,429]	1475 [1333,1617]	1554 [1405,1704]	
Denmark	64.6	12.5	0 [0,0]	62 [19,105]	70 [21,118]	
Estonia	75.9 ^b	-14.2	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	
Finland	60.9	5.3	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	
France	50.0	12.6	1616 [1128,2105]	5358 [4425,6291]	6035 [4983,7084]	
Germany	83.6	-15.9	3919 [1908,5931]	13116 [11150,15082]	11037 [9377,12684]	
Greece	43.6	-7.0	363 [212,585]	769 [513,954]	715 [477,887]	
Hungary	92.4	-11.5	2115 [2465,1765]	2678 [2836,2522]	2370 [2510,2232]	
Ireland	75.9 ^b	29.2	0 [0,0]	3 [0,6]	4 [0,8]	
Italy	88.6	-2.4	4240 [3630,4850]	8957 [8473,9441]	8738 [8270,9214]	
Latvia	75.9 ^b	-22.5	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	
Lithuania	75.9 ^b	-19.8	0 [0,0]	5 [8,2]	4 [6,2]	
Luxembourg	75.9 ^b	37.1	12 [0,24]	59 [43,74]	81 [59,101]	
Malta	75.9 ^b	-2.1	0 [0,0]	21 [14,29]	21 [14,28]	
Netherlands	89.8	-0.6	1997 [1167,2827]	3133 [2571,3695]	3115 [2556,3673]	
Poland	50.0	-11.3	561 [626,497]	2199 [2088,2310]	1951 [1852,2049]	
Portugal	87.1	-8.8	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	
Romania	75.9 ^b	-19.6	2350 [2311,2389]	3622 [3395,3850]	2913 [2730,3095]	
Slovakia	75.9 ^b	-8.4	475 [600,351]	881 [927,835]	807 [849,765]	
Slovenia	75.9 ^b	-3.4	231 [213,248]	322 [301,342]	311 [291,330]	
Spain	75.9 ^b	1.6	16 [0,32]	339 [27,651]	345 [27,661]	
Sweden	75.9 ^b	25.8	0 [0,0]	10 [1,19]	12 [1,24]	
UK	89.9	16.4	1075 [906,1244]	5549 [4597,6502]	6462 [5351,7568]	
Sum EU28			22361 [18221,26572]	54212 [47901,60457]	51928 [47901,60457]	
Albania	75.9 ^b	-6.0	299 [304,294]	475 [440,511]	447 [414,480]	
Andorra	75.9 ^b	21.9	0 [0,0]	2 [0,4]	2 [0,5]	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	75.9 ^b	-13.4	534 [518,550]	693 [660,727]	601 [572,630]	
Iceland	75.9 ^b	27.0	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	
Kosovo	75.9 ^b	29.5	197 [149,245]	326 [297,355]	422 [385,460]	
Liechtenstein	75.9 ^b	21.8	0 [0,1]	2 [1,3]	2 [1,4]	
FYR Macedonia	75.9 ^b	-10.5	227 [221,234]	369 [341,398]	330 [305,356]	
Montenegro	75.9 ^b	-10.2	60 [43,77]	94 [77,111]	84 [69,100]	
Norway	75.9 ^b	33.1	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	0 [0,0]	
San Marino	75.9 ^b	6.9	2 [2,2]	3 [4,3]	4 [4,3]	
Serbia	75.9 ^b	-30.9	1296 [1314,1279]	1574 [1550,1598]	1087 [1071,1104]	
Switzerland	52.2	34.4	196 [70,323]	498 [339,656]	669 [456,882]	
Sum non-EU28			2811 [2621,3005]	4036 [3709,4366]	3649 [3709,4366]	
Sum Europe			25172 [20842,29577]	58248 [51610,64823]	55577 [51610,64823]	

^a Country level estimates of the proportion of ragweed sensitized individuals who will experience clinical symptoms. Data from Burbach et al. (2009). Where country specific data is not available ^b the European average value of 75.9% is used